

Cedars of Lebanon

Sustainability Features

Biological/Ecological

With almost 9,000 protected acres (8,100 acres of State Forest); this park provides a bounty of nature for patrons to enjoy. Cedars of Lebanon has cedar glades in its boundaries. The cedar glades are home to many endemic species such as the Tennessee Purple Coneflower, Prairie Clover, and Nashville Breadroot. Water and surface temperatures vary so much throughout the year within the park, that a harsh, desert-like, inhospitable habitat creates its own unique plant community.

Waste Reduction

The Friends of Cedars of Lebanon have provided a large trailer for collecting aluminum cans. The project keeps waste out of the landfill and provides revenue for special projects.

Historical Significance

Cedars of Lebanon is one of the first state parks. This park was created in 1937 as part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) program. The WPA handled the building of the park, and the structures in the park are now on National Register of Historic Places.

Did You Know?

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Nineteen rare and endangered species of plants grow profusely here and nowhere else in the world.

Park Highlights



- Located in Wilson County
- Visited by over 820,000 people in 2011
- Over 10 miles of easy hiking trails
- Hosts annual Cedar Glade festival

